THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An officer from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment visited Andhra Pradesh during November, 1998.

(c) and (d) Action is being taken by the State Government, being the implementing authority. During 1998-99, the State Government sanctioned 23670 houses to the tribals under Chaitanyam Scheme. For the current year there is a provision of 50,000 houses.

Utilisation of amount for Tribal development in M.P.

†416. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The amount provided by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh for the year 1999 for tribal development;

(b) Whether the given amount has been utilized under the various schemes of tribal development;

(c) if so, the details of the expenditure of the State Government; and

(d) If not, the reasons for not utilizing this amount for the schemes meant for the benefit of tribals?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The amount of grant released to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (up to date) under Central & Centrally sponsored Schemes is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b), (c) & (d) Grant-in-aid is released to State Government on receipt of utilization certificates of previous grant.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount released	
		1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	9476.17	6472.72
2.	Article 275(1)	2125.00	1500.64
3.	Boys Hostel for STs	100.00	—
4.	Girls Hostel for STs	100.00	—

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount released 1998-99	1999-2000
5.	Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas	100.21	—
6.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	109.50	16.85
7.	Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy in Tribal Areas	39.57	47.13
8.	Grant to STDCCs	225.00	—
9.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	100.00	—
10.	Research & Training	49.39	2.62
11.	Grant-in-aid to NGOs	22.23	16.10

Proposal of uniform Stamp Duty

417. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stamp duty varies from State to State;

(b) the highest and lowest rates of stamp duty; and

(c) the steps proposed to introduce a uniform stamp duty throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information about the current rates of stamp duty in each State is not available. This information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

(c) The Ministry of Finance have informed that stamp duty being a State subject, there is no proposal to introduce uniform stamp duty throughout the country.

Hygienic sanitation facilities to Urban Population

418. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: